

## 52622 to 52661—Continued.

52649 to 52657. *PHILADELPHUS LEMOINEI* Lemoine. Hydrangeaceæ.52649. "*Avalanche*."

Mock orange.

A most graceful shrub 5 to 6 feet high, with whiplike slender branches mostly erect. It has smallish lanceolate leaves, and the parentage of *Philadelphus microphyllus* can be readily detected. The handsome single fragrant flowers, in numerous small clusters, open about June 26. (Adapted from *Garden Magazine*, vol. 29, p. 198.)

52650. "*Bannierii*."

A remarkably showy form which blossoms about June 20; the long stout branches bear numerous clusters of three to four large pure-white semidouble flowers over 2 inches across. (Adapted from *Garden Magazine*, vol. 29, p. 198.)

52651. "*Bouquet blanc*."

A new variety of medium height, with pure-white flowers 1 inch across, in big clusters along the branches, bending them down with their weight.

52652. "*Boule d'Argent*."

A dwarf variety with large white double flowers, which are very fragrant.

52653. "*Candelabra*."

A variety 2 feet high, with large white flowers entirely covering the branches.

52654. "*Erectus*."

A new, very beautiful floriferous variety.

52655. "*Manteau d'Hermine*."

A small neat shrub which does not grow more than 2 to 2½ feet in 10 or 12 years. The branches have a spreading habit and bear small leaves which show strongly the characteristics of *Philadelphus microphyllus*. The double to semidouble pure-white flowers are borne in great profusion from all the stems about June 13.

52656. "*Mont Blanc*."

A free-branching, excellent garden shrub 5 feet high, with slender ascending stems. It bears profusely a wealth of pure-white fragrant blossoms about June 13.

52657. "*Oeil de pourpre*."

A variety with a purple disk.

52658. *PICEA JEZOENSIS* (Sieb. and Zucc.) Carr. Pinaceæ. Spruce.

A very beautiful hardy flat-leaved spruce 70 feet high, with branches spreading on the ground, a dense pyramidal habit, and beautiful orange-crimson staminate flowers. The leaves are silvery on the upper surface and rich green on the lower. This is the most widely distributed of the species of eastern Asia, ranging from the Amur region to Manchuria, Chosen, and northern and central Japan. (Adapted from *Gardeners' Chronicle*, 3d ser., vol. 3, p. 52, and from *National Nurseryman*, vol. 24, p. 420.)

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